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VASCULARIZATION AND NODAL INVOLVEMENT

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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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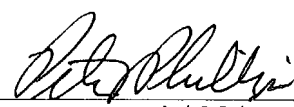
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

A. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 9, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A first response to the September 9, 2003 Office Action was filed December 9, 2003. An Advisory Action issued on January 12, 2004, which stated that the December 9, 2003 Amendment raised new issues, and that the claim amendments possibly introduced new matter.

This Amendment is a revision of the December 9, 2003 Amendment, and the claims are being revised differently to avoid any issue of new matter, without prejudice to applicants right to present the previously worded claims at some future time.

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The Advisory Action stated that the date of the Final rejection of September 9, 2003 continues to run. Applicant is filing a Petition For Two Month Extension of Time, from December 9, 2003 to February 9, 2004, to respond to the Final Rejection. Along with this Amendment, applicant is today filing an RCE. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.